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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
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Hongkong, 24th May, 1898;

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1899.

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E. V. SIOEN, Manager,

Yokohama, 1st October, 1897,

Hongkong, 11th January, 1809,

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12th Octóber, 1898.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEET-ING of the Board of Directors of the Company held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. o, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1899, the following RESOLUTION was passed:

That a CALL of ONE DOLLAR per Share upon all the Holders of Ordinary

Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be PAID to the Company at their Bankers, THE HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-PORATION, at their Premises, Queen's

Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 17th day of April, 1899, And Notice is also given that in accordance And Notice is also given that in accordance with Articles 24 of the Company's Articles of Association interest will be charged as from the said 17th April, 1899, at the rate of \$10 per centum per annum upon all CALLS remaining unpaid after the said 17th day of April, 1899, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt, for payment of the Call together with the certificate of the

shares in respect of which the Call has been paid an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

IAMBE D. TANKER.

JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS of BUSINESS contributed during the Half Year ended 11st December, 1898, on or before the 15th instant, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary

Hongkong, 1st March, 1899.

EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

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Proprietor & Manager Hongkong, 3rd April, 1895.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

NOTICE.

LIMITED.

HE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, TO. MORROW, the 14th March, 1899, at NOON, for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1898, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently

brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,

Hongkong, 13th March, 1899.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-* TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE.
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at
the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central,
Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March,
at Twelve o'clock (Noon) for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the General Managers for the year
ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a
Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee
and Auditors.
The TRANSFER HOLDER College.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 15th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Manager. Hongkong, 25th February, 1899. [264a

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GEN-ERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the Purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to 16th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CQ. General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1899. [280a] THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED

THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. mu Auguors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 14th to 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

CHINA SUGAR REFINARY COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Peddar Street, at NOON, on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March, both days inclusive.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1899. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. LIMITED...

NOTICE

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Peddar Street, at. 12.30 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March. both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 28th February, 1899.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUE;

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT. MEMBERS wishing to enter for the above will find LISTS on which to enter their Names, in the HONOKONG CLUB and in the

CRICKET PAVILION. ENTRIES will CLOSE on THURSDAY. the 16th instant. Hongkong, 9th March, 1899.

Masonic.

HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMA. sons Hall, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8,30 for 9 p.m. precisely Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to altend. Hongkong, Sth March, 1899.

Co-dan's Advertisements.

CPECIAL SERVICES will (GOD WILL-ING) be conducted by Rev. CHARLES INWOOD, (of England) as under :-LONDON MISSION CHURCH, TO-NIGHT, the 13th March, at 7.30 P.M., Chinese by interpretation. UNION CHURCH HALL, TO-MORROW, the 14th March, 430 P.M., Bible Reading

LONDON MISSION SHURCH, TO-MOR. ROW, the 14th March, at 7.30 P.M., Chinese by interpretation: FAIRLEA' SCHOOL ROOM, on WEDNES-DAY, the 15th March, at 2 P.M., For

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Tress Representative. Hongkong, 13th March, 1899.

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Hongkong, 13th March, 1899. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

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Captain Rock, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at Daylight. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage, This Steamer is installed throughout with the

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pany to and from Australia, are available for zeturn by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGA-TION COMPANY and vice versal. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 13th March, 1899.

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Hongkong, 13th March, 1899.

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TIONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899.

TELEGRAMS

(By Telegraph.) Special to the " Houghong Telegraph."

SHANGHAI EXTENSION. PROTEST FROM RUSSIAN CONSUL SHANGHAI, March 12th,

5.11 p.m/. Russian Consul made, strong protest against English, American and German Consuls' extension of settlement until France

and Russia are satisfied.

VISIT THE TSUNG-DI VAMEN. French and Russian Ministers visited the [118a | Tsung-li Yamen yesterday, and protested against any extension unless they withdrew their protest against extension of French settlement already asked for, including

English and American owned property. Received March 11th at 6 p.m. Published March 12th at 5 p.m.

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES. MANIEA, March 13th.

> . 5.1 p.m. GUADALOUPE TAKEN.

General Wheaton's brigade, stationed at San Pedro, advanced this morning and took Guadaloupe with but slight resistance on the part of the Philipinos. The latter retreated to Pasig. The Americans lost one killed and seven wounded, the Philipino losses were small. General Ovenshine's brigade advanced to Malibay, meeting with some resistence.

THE SPANISH PRISONERS. The Spanish General Rios proposed to offer Aguinaldo three millions of dollars for the release of the Spanish prisoners. The American authorities refused permission on the ground that the money would be used against the Americans,

Received at 5,20 p.m. Published at 5.30 p.m.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS,

THE CZAR'S PEACE PROPOSALS. LONDON, March 10th. The Disarmament Conference will meet at The Hague on the 18th of May.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

Mr. Goschen has introduced the Navy estimates, amounting to £26,500,000. The estimates provide for an increase of 4,250 men and a new programme of two battle, ships, two armoured, and three very fast smaller. cruisers. It is intended to make Wei-hai-wei a secondary naval base with adequate fartifications and coal stores, and small repairing shops.

THE NEWCHWANG RAILWAY LOAN: Mr. St John Broderick, replying to a series of questions concerning the Newchwang Railway loan, said that he understood M. de Giers' protest was directed against the supposed tendency of China to ignore the prior engagements of Russia, and not against the British

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says :--On the 12th at 11.30 a.m. The unticyclone remains central over N. China, and a further increase of pressure has taken place on the coast. Gradients moderate with strong monsoon on the coast, and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :- fresh to moderate N.E.

winds : fair. On the 13th at 11.45 a.m. Pressure is giving way over China, and the high pressure area is probably now central in W. Japan. Gradients slight on the coast, moderate with strong moonsoon in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast: -moderate N.E. winds; fine.

LOGAL AND GENERAL.

INSPECTOR William Robertson is gazetted as an Inspector of Nuisances.

NEW regulations regarding the water supply are published in the Gazette.

THE appointment of Mr. C. W. Duggan to the Secretaryship of the Sanitary Board is gazetted. THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended 12th March, are: Europeans 186, Chinese 2,202; total 2,388.

Mr. William Wilson is re-gazetted as a Surveyor of Bollers of unlicensed steamships of under 60 tons hurden and the temporary appointment of Mr. E. C. Wilks is terminated.

ON Saturday afternoon next in the semi-final for-the_Hongkong Football Challenge-shield H. M. S. Victorious will play the Hongkong Football Club.-For this match a number of extra seats will be provided for ladies and members of the Club.

A CHINAMAN has been arrested in Singapore for criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect to \$2,000, the property of O. Fong, Penang. He has been remanded pending the receipt of the warrant from Penang, to which place the case will probably be remitted.

MR. GERALD BROWNE, Secretary to the Government of Selangor, died there on the 27th of February. The Selangor Government · Gasette places on record 'that the death of this very efficient officer is a grave loss to the Service, and it that will be mourned by a wide circle of personal friends.

A HOME paper referring to Lord Curzon's first reception, when 1,500 persons attended, says that to understand the agony of a crowded Viceregal Levee one must know the climate of Calcutta and then try to imagine the feelings of sardines, who have to walk round their tin in single file and bow in the middle.

To dwell in high places has its draw-backs. At Chicago it is stated that the inhabitants of the twentieth stories of the great "sky-scraper" buildings often experience all the sensations of an earth-quake. When the wind blows a little stronger than usual, the upper parts of these lofty crections begin to sway. The swings are so marked that clocks are often stopped by the

14th inst. at 4.45 p.m. Over quarter of a Century v. The Rest. The following are the teams !-- Over quarter of a Century, Messrs, Bewley, Brutton, Cox, Gale, Loring, Moxon, Owen, Robinson, Rowcroft, Thompson, Wilkin-The Rest:-Messrs. Anton, Castle, Colville, Gerrard, Humphreys, Morrell, Thornhill. Wakefield, Wadeboure and two others. played on Thursday, 16th inst.

THE following telegram is contained in Government Notification-No. 149.

RANGOON, toth March, 1899. "Colonial Sercretary,

"Hongkong declared infected port, under Quarantine Regulations framed under Venice Convention, for Burma ports. Request that Letter follows." "Lieutenant-Governor."

WARREN'S Circus gave another successful performance to an audience of nearly 3,000 persons on Saturday night, and, as usual, a very successful programme was gone through without a hitch. The Warren sisters in their daring aerial trapeze performance, richly deserved the loud applause given them, and we must say that these two ladies were, the stars of the evening. Professor Bristol's horses are indeed a marvel, and we would recommend any of our readers who have not yet visited this circus to do so at once for it is superior to any we have had here for a considerable period.

DURING February rain fell on eight days, the total rainfall recorded amounting to 2,205 inches, or .445 above the average. The hours of sunshine recorded amounted to 136.4, the sun being totally obscured on four days. The highest temperature recorded was 74.5° on the the following question :--11th, and the lowest 47.6° on the 6th, the mean for the month being 59.6 or slightly above the average. The greatest wind velocity, 26,7 miles per hour, was recorded on the 9th, the mean direction for the month being E. by N. highest barometer reading was 30,28 inches and the lowest-29,92 inches, the mean for the will the Government state whether the condimonth being 30.10 inches.

The Third round for the Hongkong Football Challenge shield resulted as follows :--Hongkong Football Club beat R. E. by 2 to o.

H, M, S. Powerful heat 25th Company E.D., R. A. by 3 to 1. H.M.S. Victoriaus beat 25th Company, S.D.,

38th Company, S.D., R. A. heat G. Company, R.W.F., by 2-1.
The Hemi-finals will be as follows:—

H.M.S. Victorious v. Hongkong Football

THE prospectus of the Native States Milling and Trading Co. has been issued, with a capital of \$155,000 in Sto shares. The company is formed for the purpose of planting, buying and milling padi, and selling the product as rice, and for any other trading purpose in the Malay potice of the following questions; Native States. It is proposed to start operatlong in the district of Krian, where a mill on what grounds it has refused to put an end to capable of dealing with half a million gantangs the farming out of the Slaughter-houses to a n month will be erected on a siding near the new railway line, which runs through the centre

THE following returns of the average amount of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 28th February, 1899, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks, are published :-

Average Specie in Amount. Reserve. Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China... \$2,964,785 \$1,600,000 Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation... 8,275,109 5,000,000 National Bank of Ghina. Limited 448,083 150,000 Total\$11,687,977 \$6,750,000

Dr. Wardlaw Thompson, who recently spent some time in New Guinea, has an interesting account of his visit in the Sunday at Home. Here is an extract :-- "The fashion of tight lacing has also been introduced, or has been evolved as an evidence of superior civilisation and culture, though in this, as in other things the trace of barbarism is seen in the fact, that the men and not the women are honoured possessors of all the luxuries. Their young men of fashion complete their personal adornment by wearing a belt about eight inches wide, made of stiff bark. This is laced on so tightly as to give quite a wasp like appearance to the slim figure. We saw some whose broad belts were so tight that the upper part of the stomach seemed to hang over the edge in a heavy fold." But this is not the only curious custom. Several girls who had become betrothed announced the fact to the public, not by an engagement ring, but by appearing at church shining under a profuse anointing of red ochre and oil, which covered the head, shoulders

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

This afternoon a meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held in the Counci Chamber at the Government Offices, there being present His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G.), H.E. Major-General Gaseoigne, C.M.G., the Hon. "J. H. Stewart Lockhart (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. H. E. Pollock (Acting Attorney-General), the Hon. R. Murray Rumsey (Harbour Master), the Hon, F. H. May, C.M.G. (Captain Superintendent of Police), the Hon. A. M. Thomson (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. R. D. Ormsby (Director of Public Works), the Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai,

the Hon. E. R. Belilios, C.M.G., the Hon. J. J.

Bell-Irving, the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, the Hon.

Wei A Yuk, and Mr. G. F. T. Buckle (Clerk of THE GOVERNOR'S PEAK RESIDENCE. The Hon, E. R. Belilios explained why he at the last meeting of the Finnance Committee voted against a grant of \$3,500 for the erection of a temporary bungalow at "The Cliffs" for the accommodation of the Gevernor's staff. He advised the erection of a place at the Peak for the Governor as for back as June 19th, 1893. He contended that it would be more economical to creet a permannent residence than to put up the temporary structure

'His Excellency remarked that in a such question not only his own convenience should be consulted but the possible expense to the

The Hon. T. H. Whitehead complained of the flippant manner in which the Finance Committee were treated at their last meeting, and THERE will be a Hockey match to-morrow, the expressed the hope that when finance votes were again brought forward the chairman of the Finance Committee should come fully prepared with information with regard to the votes and that information should be furnished without its having to be dragged out of the Govern-

The Colonial Secretary pointed out that all the information desired was furnished and that honourable members had only to wait two A match, The Club w. The Volunteers will be | minutes while the estimates were brought from the inner office.

THE JUBILEE ROAD. The Hon. E. R. Belilios had given notice of

the following questions:-(1,) There being an understanding between the subscribers to the Fund for the commemoration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee that the Jubilee Road shall be constructed, the funds for which are now lying in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank untouchshipping firms may be informed according, ed though nearly two years have elapsed since their subscription, will the Government be good enough to state whether the survey and planning of the Road have been com-

(2) ... Will the Government be good enough to state when it is proposed to commence work on the first section of the Jubilee Road? (3),--Will the first section be made round Mount Davis?

(4).—Can the Government give the approximate date of the completion of the section to its juncture with the Aberdeen Road? The Colonial Secretary gave the following answers to the different questions;---

(1).--Yes. (2).-The work will be commenced as soon as the money subscribed is available. (3).—The first section will not be round

Mount Dayis, as there are Military objections. (4).—No answer is required in view of the answer given to question 3. INSANITARY LANES.

The Hon. C. P. Chater had given notice of

With reference to the Notes and Comments contained in the Hongkong Telegraph of Monday, the 27th February last, relating to the alleged insanitary condition of certain lanes and alleys lying between Queen's Road and the Praya, to the westward of Pedder's Street, tion of the lanes and alleys in question is such as it is said to be?

The Colonial Secretary replied as follows:-(1).-Many of the Lanes in question, being private lanes, are used by wholesale dealers in fruit and vegetables for the conduct of their trade and may consequently be found during the day time to contain fresh vegetable refuse, but this is removed daily, night and morning by the Government Scavengers, and is not allowed to lie in the Streets and Lanes and decompose as

(2).—It is customary to place soil pipes on the outside of Kitchen walls, rather than on the 38th Company S.D., R. A. v. H.M.S. Power- 'inside, and such pipes do occasionally become -choked, through carelessness of tenants, but immediate action is taken to compel the abatement of the nuisance and the tenants are rendered every assistance in the removal of such obstructions.

THE CONTROL OF THE SLAUGHTER HOUSES. The Hon, T. H. Whitehead had given (i.)-Will the Government inform the Council

Chinese, Contractor, as recommended by the Sanitary Board in their resolution of and Feb-

(2) Referring to the islatement in the fifth puragraph of the Secretary of State's Despatch No. 254 of oils November, 1896 will the Government inform the Council whether the Secretary of State for the Colonies has given any decision as to the reconstruction of the Sanitary Board in connection with Sir William Robinson's recommendations on the subject contained in his Despatch No. 150 of 30th Juno

(3.)—Will the Government Inform the Council whether, in the opinion of its Legal Adviser, the action of the Sanitary Board as at present constituted is, in face of the provisions of section 4 of the Public Health Ordinance No. 24 of 1887, legal and justifiable?

(4.)-Will His Excellency the Governor inform the Council whether he has received any instructions to deal with the reconstitution of the Sanitary Board?

The Colonial Secretary replied as follows:-(1.)—The Government does not consider advisable at present to make any alteration in the management of the Slaughter-Houses. (2.)—No decision has been given.

(3.)—Opinions of the Attorney-General are Confidential communications to Governmen and cannot be made public."

(4.)—No instructions have been received. MISCELLANEOUS.

General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, cial members, though I was not satisfied that

and passed. was also read a third time and passed, section, 21, which provided for six months residence in being deleted.

The Council adjourned sine die.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

The thirtieth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited took place to day at noon at their offices, No. 3 Queen's Road Central, Mr. N. A. Siebs presided. The other gentlemen present were: - Messrs. Dalrymple, C. S. Sharp, D. Gubbay, A. Haupt A McConachie (Directors), Geo. Tomlin (Acting Secretary), H. N. Mody, G. H. Cox, G. C. Cox, E. Georg, S. A. Joseph, J. R. Michael and H. E.

The Chairman said: - Gentlemen, the Report. and Statement of the Company's Accounts

Mr. Tomlin read the notice convening the

having been in your hands for about four weeks you will on doubt allow them to be taken as lead, and I will now proceed to make such comments on them as are called for. You will have noted with satisfaction that the profit of the year 1897 resulted in the Board being able to recommend the usual Dividend of So per share, absorbing \$120,000, the payment of \$4379 to contributors of Premia and the carrying of the sum of \$56,972.10 to the credit of Extra Reserve Fund, the formation of which as you will probably remember, was agreed to by Special Resolutions passed and confirmed this time last year, and its object, I might take this opportunity of reminding you, is to call in the aid of a profitable year to assist the out-turn of an unfortunate period and thus tend to equalize our Annual Dividends. The loss ratio for 1897 was 42.55 of our premiums as compared with 14.15 in 1895, when we were exceptionally fortunate. Turning to the Working Accoun of 1898 we much regret the small balance \$120,486.20 carried forward. This is, however, entirely due to the heavy losses sustained at some of our Agencies during the past year and not to any falling off in the company's business, indeed, an increase is shewn in this direction not withstanding the heavy return of premia made when the Board decided to close the Agency at Kobe, in which action the Directors hope that they have the support of Shareholders. From

all we hear the year 1898, has proved exceed ingly disastrous to Fire Insurance Offices generally and it has not been the exception with us, but with average fortune we hope to heel you to months hence with the same. Di vidend with the aid of the Extra Reserve Fund we now propose in provide. Since the closing of the Accounts the Josses on account of 189 arc \$7,030 which we konsider moderate. The company's surveyors have carefully examined and reported upon the properties in Hongkong under Mortgago to us and the Board are per tectly satisfied with the security in caclistance, and in this connection I may mention that since the Accounts were closed we have sold the property known as Inland Lot No. 685. which appears as a special item in the Balance Sheet, without any loss the company, and we. are thus relieved of any further anxiety as land; Before asking you to adopt the Reportand Statement of Accounts | should like to

mention with much regret that last summer we were for the second time obliged to. grant our Secretary, Mr. Jas. B. Coughtne, sick leave under a Medical Certificate from the Company's Doctors, and as his return to the East is not recommended on account of the unsatisfactory state of his health the Directors would like to vote him a retiring allowance in view of his long and valuable services which date back from early in 1871, a period of 28 years, and as this can be done without increasing the working expenses they trust that the proposal, will meet with your approvaling should perhaps add that we have obtained the opinion of the Company's Solicitors that it is within the powers of the Board to vote such retiring allowance, but we preferred to wait forthis Annual Meeting and consult the Share. holders so that we could ascendin what we pro-

report and the grant of an anniuty to Mr. good sense and public spirit as their country.

Coughtile paid a high tribute to the gentle men elsewhere, but it is impossible that Hong. man's services to the company and said that as i kong should be other than a Crown Colony; it is they could not restore bim his lost health it linconstatent with Crown Colony government was only their duty to make provision for the lite seek the guidance of a plebiscite said in no.

capabilities during his 28 years service to the many outside that body are interested bo o company. On the motion being put by the induced from an expression of the opinions of the company on the motion being put by the induced from an expression of the opinions of the constraint of the present instance the plebiscies of Mr. Mody proposed and Mr. J. H. Cox and the re-election of Mr. C.S. Sharp having been keld wan have found yourself and the election of Mr. McConachie to the constrained to advise a round constrained to advise a round constrained to advise a round constrained to the constrained to the

BECONSTRUCTION OF THE BANTTARY BOARD.

The following correspondence has been for warded to us for publication as bearing on the questions but by the Hon. T. H. Whitehead A (GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE)

Government House Hongkong, 30th June, 1896. Sir I regiet that Lbave once more to refer to you the question of the constitution of the Sanitary Board

2. From my previous despatches on this subject noted in the margin (No. 103 of the 18th May 1895: No. 337 of the 2nd December 1895!) you will have gathered that I am strongly in favour of undivided responsibility in sanitary matters. With this object in view i recommended, in the first instance, that the Sanitary Board as at present constituted should be abolished and that the control of sanitary matters should be placed entirely under the

control of Government Afterwards however,

I informed you in my Despatch No. 337 of and

December, 1895, that I was willing, in deference to the views of the majority of the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, to accept a compromise, according to which the Board On the motion of the Acting Attorney- would be constituted of 3 official and 2 unoffithe second reading of the following Bill was undivided responsibility would be secured passed :-Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide. under such an arrangement. The adoption of for the Performance of Divine Worship and the proposed compromise having been sanother Services in accordance with the Rites clioned by you, an Ordinance embodying it was and Ceremonies of the Church of England introduced into the Logislative Council, Beat Saint John's Cathedral Church at Vic- fore, however, it was read a first time it became toria and elsewhere in this Colony; for the evident that it would not prove acceptable to a Incorporation of a Church Body in which the portion of the British residents of this Colony. said Cathedral Church shall be vested and by In order to ascertain what might be the views which it shall be administered; and for other; of the British community; I suggested that a purposes connected with the said Cathedral plebiscire should be taken. Arrangements were accordingly made, and a plebiscite of the Bri-The Bill was subsequently read a third time tish community, exclusive of members of the Imperial and Givil Services, was held, the The Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the question submitted to the voters being whether law relatry to Solicitors of the Supreme Court I the Sanitary Board should consist of a majority of officials or of unofficials. The result of the plebiscite was that 331 voted for an unofficial the Colony before admission as a solicitor, majority and 31 for an official majority. Among the former only three or four Chinese voted and among the latter none.

3. From this plebiscitum it appears that 331 British residents are is favour of a Board which should be controlled by unofficial members. 4. In view of my previously expressed opinion on the importance of undivided responsibility. in sanitary matters, it is hardly necessary for me to state that I am not in favour of a Board, the responsibility of which will be divided and which will exercise its functions independently. of Government control. Judging from the working of the present Board, which consists of an official and unofficial element, the latter of which preponderates, I consider that a mixedconstitution; such as is now provided for, does, not work well in practice and leads to constant friction. In fact, this seems to be not infraquently the result of attempts to graft on a Crown Colony constitution popular insitutions, which do not appear suited to work smoothly.

or successfully under such conditions. After carefully considering the question of the constitution of the Sanitary Board, I am of opinion that in order to secure undivided responsibility the sanitary affairs of the Colony should either be placed directly under Covernment control or should be entrusted to a Board

composed entirely of unofficials. 6. In view of the peculiar circumstances of Hongkong and of the fact that the population is chiefly made up of Chinese, who will be more ensily and more effectively dealt with by Government than by a popularly constituted Board: I am in favour of sanitary affairs being placed directly under Government control and managed entirely by a Government department cesponsible to the Governor. 7. The alternative, a Board composed entirely

of unofficials would not, I fear, work well in

this Colony, which, as Lord Ripon has pointed out has become a Chinese Colony under the British flag. Out of a population of 250,000 the Chinese amount to about 243,000, and it is with sanitation among the Chinese that a Board: whatever its constitution may be, must be chiefly concerned. Further, it would be extremely difficult to draw the line between matters which should come under the Government and the Sanitary Board, and this would most certainly lead to friction and misunderstanding. At the same time, it is easy to understand the desire of those who, having been necustomed to popular institutions in Great Britain, wish to extend similar institutions to this Colony, But so long as Hongkong continues to retain its present character, both as regards its constitution and its population. I do not think popular institutions would thrive under such unusual and peculiar conditions. 8. After inature consideration of the difficulty question, 12 am - in a favour of the Sanitary Board being placed directly under Covernment control in the manner proposed in my desputch No. 163 of the 18th May 1898, but I have thought it right to place you in possession; of the views held by others as well as my own. so that you may be in a position to consider

me your final decision in the matter. linve the honour to be Sir Your most obedient humble servant. (Signed) WILLIAM ROBINSON, het Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain. M.P. Her Malesty's Principal Secretary of

both sides of the question before conveying to

(SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE GOVERNOR) Downing Street, November oth, 1890?

State for the Colonies, &c., &c., &c.

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge; the receipt of your despatch No. 150 of the 30th of June last and of your telegram of the 27th ultimo on the subject of the Sanitary Board. 2. I understand the Board, as at present constituted, to be working well, and consider : flat the question of its future constitution may well stand over to be deal Livith if necessary, hereafter by your successor. pose to do is agrecable to them. Those are all who will begin a position to approach it de the remarks I have to make and I will therefore movo with the advantage of the information conclude by moving. "That the Directors which has already been gained on the subject, Report and Statement of Accounts for the year | 1. I have come to this conclusion in part 1898 as presented, and the retiring allowance of because I think that on reflection, you must 6400, per annum to Mr. Coughtrie be approved | concur with ine that in taking a plobiscite of and adopted. After this has been seconded I like British community exclusive of the memshall be happy to reply to any question that | here of the Government services the situation may be put relating to business before the has been much complicated. I have every meeting, meeting.

Mr. Pollock in seconding the adoption of the land residents in Hongkong have the same remaining portion of his life.

Mr. G. Sharp also spoke a few words in praise scan a satisfactory solution of set question.

Of Mr. Caughtrie's integrity and business which the whole body of the fatepayers and

what appears to be an excellent chance of success.

That the Board recommend the Governor of the strength of t

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient, humble servant (Signed) of CHAMBERLAIN. Governor Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G. &c.,

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-first annual general meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Agents, at moon, on Thursday, 23td hold was in fact executed by Emilio Aguinaldo.

The General Agents beg to submit to Shareholders their report on the Company's business for the year (808) with a Statement of Accounts

to the 31st December last. The Refineries were profitably employed during the year, and inclusive of \$13,753.31 brought forward from 1897, the nettegain on Working amounts to \$614,360.15, of which sum \$100,000 was paid as an Interim Dividend on the 26th August last.

The General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend the following appropriation of the profits, viz. :-- >...

Interim Dividend of \$5 per Sharepaid 26th August\$100,000.00 To apply to Reduction of Pro-

To apply to Equalization of Dividend Fund Bonus to Staff 12,000.00

Final Dividend of \$12 per Share. 240,000.00 Carry Forward to next Account ... 27,360.15 CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

in place of Mr. C. S. Sharp, who resigned owing to his intended departure from the Colony.

The Accounts have been audited by Mesars. Thomas Arnold and Fullerton Henderson, who offer themselves for re-election. -- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIGHTED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the seventeenth ordinary annual meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Agents, at 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 23rd March :-

The General Agents beg to submit to Shareholders their Report on the business of the Company during the year 1898, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December last, which they regret should be unsatisfactory.

In consequence of the disturbed state of affairs in the Philippines, work was suspended at the Refinery during the great partion of the year, and beyond supplying the limited local demand for Refined Sugar, no profitable outlet could be found for stocks on hand. Inclusive of \$5,900,31 brought forward from the year 1897 the nett loss on working amounts to \$9,819.96, which is carried forward to the current year. CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

The Consulting Committee consist of Messrs D. Gillies and J. H. Lewis, who offer themselves for re-election.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. Thomas Arnold, who offers himself for re-elec-JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

General Agents. Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Sir J. W. Carrington, Kt., C.M.G. Chief Justice.)

March 13th

ACUINALDO V. THE HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAT BANK, Emilio Aguinaldo (by his attornies, Crisanto Lichanco and Gregorio Agoncillo) sought to obtain possession of \$200,000 and interest lent to the Hongkong and Shanghal Bangking Corporation by him in January of last year.

M. Beattie (foreman), A. F. Smith, E. Whealler, and Douglas W. Braddock.

Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Messrs. | have the slightest doubt, that the signature on Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for plaintiff and the power of attorney was 'Aguinaldo's sign-Mr. J. J. Francis, (instructed by Messrs, Johnson, Stokes, and Master) for the defendants. Mr. Slade read the petition which said that on or about the 3rd day of January, 1898, plaintiff lent to the defendant corporation the sum af \$200,000 on the terms that the defendant corporation should repay the same to plaintiff, together with interest at the rate of 4 per cent, on the 3rd January 1899. In their answer to the petition the defendant corporation expressed themselves as not satisfied that Crisanto Lichanco and Gregorio Agoncillo were duly authorised by Aguinaldo to receive this money, and they accordingly refused to pay the money to them when they demanded it: continuing, Mr. Slade 'said the fury would have gathered from the pleadings what the nature of the case was, but he thought they would hardly have gathered how little there was for them to decide upon, They had been brought there by the defendant corporation to Judge as to facts. The law, they well knew, was for his lordship to decide. The facts in this case were very largely admitted on the two sides, and he thought they would find that the number of facts on which they would have to decide would be very small. In January of last year Aguinaldo deposited with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the sum of \$200,000 that was to say he lent himself, he rolled it to Bell, and immediately for one year, interest to be paid on the the terms of the loan, Aguinaldo sent two men, to gain supremacy, but time was called with the plaintiffs in this case to the Bank. They the game one all. presented to the Bank a power of attorney and The referee decided that the teams should the original depositireceipt, and demanded pay play ten minutes extra each way. During the ment of the money. The power of attorney was first part of the extra time the Artillery played signed by Emilio Aguinaldo and also well together and should have scored two goals, hore the signiture of Mr. Oscar Williams, but one of the forwards when close up, with no United States Consul at Manila, Mr. Slade opposition save the goalkeeper, was so slow was about to deal with the power of attorney that he "could not get out of his own way," and in detail, but Mr. Francis objected, He said was robbed of the ball by an opponent, Mr. Slade knew perfectly well his clients were Lieut. Green then got possesion and passed to going to object to this document, and he. Kelly and a rush by him enabled the Artillery

Bank In hunding you copy of the defendants answer herein, we again beg to remind you that our clients have always been ready and willing to pay over to your clients. Messes. Crisanto Lichanco and Gregorio Agoncillo, the Land the Garrison, resulting in a victory for the sum of \$200,000 on deposit in the Bank's hands I Club. to the credit of Mr. Emilio Aguinaldo, with the accrued, interest thereon, upon being sutisfied by any reasonable evidence that the persons named in the endorsement on the deposit receipt were only agents for collection, or if they took any interest in the monies in question, have released for reassigned such interest, and upon being satisfied that the power of attorney your clients A very simple amendment or additional declaration from the U. S. Consul in Manila that he is personally acquainted with Aguinaldo will suffice on the second point or even a declaration from the U. S. Consul General here that Mr. Williams is well acquainted with Aguinaldo and could not possibly have certified as he has done if Aguinaldo himself had not executed the instrument. As to the first, a declaration from Vito Belarmino or Felipe Agoneillo will amply suffice. It seems to us that if this suit comes to trial you will have to procure all this same evidence and more at the very great cost of a commission and with very great delay. You can now obtain it very quickly and at a trifling cost, and the Bank's agent in Manila or Iloilo can be instructed to render all assistance

we give you notice that any claim on your clients' part to costs will be resisted and this letter and previous correspondence will be used in evidence. We suggest for your consideration that the opinion of the Court on the answer might easily be taken on a motion by \$614,360.15 the plaintiff to strike it out on the ground that in your opinion it discloses no defence. The Consulting Committee consists of the To any judgment or order of the Court ob-Honourable E. R. Belilios, Messrs: F. A. tained in that way after argument the Gomes, David Gubbay, A. Haupt, and A. G. defendant is fully prepared to submit,-Wood, who offer themselves for re-election. To this Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist replied on, Mr. A. G. Wood was invited to join the Board February 1st :- In reply to your letter of the 30th ult., containing a repetition of the statement which has been so frequently made by you, that your clients are willing to pay the claim in this suit upon the performance by the plaintiffs' attorneys of 'certain conditions, we can only in turn, repeat what we have already said several times, that we have advised our clients that they are under no obligation to perform those conditions even though able to do so, which having regard to the political situation in the Philippines and the absence from Manila, and unknown whereabouts o both Vito Belarmino and Felipe Agoncillo is more than doubtful. We have been waiting for the service upon us of the answer in anticipation of the possibility of it enabling us to take the course suggested in the last part of your letter, but it must be perfectly obvious to you, that as your counsel has thought fit to deny that Senors Lichanco and Agoncillo are attorneys of the plaintiff, and also to describe the endorsements upon the deposit receipt as an order upon the Bank, without setting out the words of such endorsoment, he has render-

ed it necessary that the suit should proceed to trial and advisable that we should file a realization. Gould the jury imagine, the United States Consul in Manila not knowing Aguinaldovery well? Did not every man in Hongkong know absolutely well that Mr. Williams, the United States Consul in Manila during the time of the late disturbances had numerous dealings with Aguinaldo himself? And yet the Bank said that they required a declaration from Mr. Williams that he knew Aguinaldo, and they put that forward as a reason. The first point on which he had to satisfy the jury was that the power of attorney was executed by Emilio Aguinaldo. The power of attorney was signed by Emilio Aguinaldo, and under it came the name of Mr. Williams, the U.S. Consul at Manila. They had to decide whether or not this signature was the signature of Aguinaldo. In order that he might prove that it was, he should call before them a gentleman of the name of Bray, who was resident for many years in Manila and knew Aguinaldo. He had seen him write many times, and on one occasion acted as interpreter between Aguinaldo and Mr. Pratt, U. S. Consul at Singapore, when he saw him sign a certain agreement. Mr. Bray. would say he had letters from Aguinaldo, and that he had not the slightest doubt that the signature on the power of attorney was in Aguinaldo's hand writing Mr. Slade dealt at some length on this point, saying that he purposed calling for a number of cheques signed by Againaldo in possession of the Bank and that he would also call for a book in the Bank in which Aguinaldo's signature appears. No one on behalf of plaintiffs had seen these cheques, but so confident were they that the signature on the power of attorney was a genuine one that they were going blind with-The following composed the jury :- Messrs, out having seen these cheques to have them put forward as to the best possible test of Osborne, A. Babbington, Wm. Danby, E. S. Aguinaldo's signature. He had evidence, about the genuineness of which they would not

> able evidence as to the genuineness of this signature. Proceeding.

FOOTBALL.

ature, and he thought they would admit that

the Bank wanted something more than reason-

Although the exhibition of football on Saturday was not of the best, the game (between 38th | ly communicating alarms of fires to the Company, S.D., R.A., and G. Company, of the R.W.F., in the third round of the Shield competition) proved interesting. Up to half time the Fusiliers led by one goal to nil, the point being scored by Evans. During the second half an unusual incident occurred, and was the only time that a similar occurrence has taken place since the competition for the Shield has been in progess. The Artillery sent in a shot which compelled the Pusilier goalkeeper to handle, but he ran with the ball further than the allotted distance, and Mr. Looker, the referee, awarded the Artillery a free kick right in front of goal, The Fusiliers lined up under the bar a living wall, and Lieut. Green of the Artillery took the kick. Instead of trying to put the ball through to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank \$200,000, the touched the leather his forwards rushed the Fusiliers and broke up the line; Bell then money at the rate of 4 perseents. On the cleverly scored, and made points equal. Each third of January, this year, in accordance with worked hard during the remainder of the game

objected to it being referred to unless it was to increase the score by one goal. Nothing proved.

Phe Chief Justice, I throught he was refer and the second ten also closed without any ring to it subject to it being proved. Mr. additional points, so the Artillery won (as we Francis sald he night refer to it generally, but said they would by 2 goals to one. The 38th not to state the particulars in connection of Artillery now play off the final with either with it. After a little further argument, the Hongkong F. C. or H.M.S. Victorious, We Mr. Slade, continuing said that on the 10th, think we are sale in giving the Club to heat of January last. Messra Johnson, Stokes, and the sailors. If Looker's men do win they will Master, on behalf of the Bank wrote to plain. have no difficulty in winning the Shield, for

CRICKET.

A cricket match was played on the Cricket Ground Jast Saturday, between the The Club

The following are the scores:-THE CARRISON. G. D. Campbell, H. K. R., c Green, b Johnson, R. W. F., c Hancock, b Manisty C. B. Simonds, R. A., c Hancock, b Manisty H., Langhorne, R. A., b Manisty H. Hill, R.W.F., b Manisty..... K. G. Campbell, R.A., b Manisty Rev. G. Vallings, c Manisty, b T, S. -- Colville, R.A., b Manisty Capti Surfanshaw, A.S.C., c Ward, b Manusty -Isat, Raganot out Extras

Total, 104 THE CLUB T. Sercombe Smith, Johnson,b Vallings... 30 A. Wood, R. N., c Simonds, b Colville ... A. G. Ward, c and b Vallings H. Hancock, c Simonds, b Colville Lieut, Strong, R. M. L. I., c Simonds, b Colville Surgeon Sheward, R. N., c. Vallings b Cox, c K. G. Campbell, b Vallings

Langhorne -Manisty, R. N., b Colville..... A. R. Lowe, c G. D. Campbell, b Colville.... -Green, not out Extras BOWLING ANALYSIS. THE GARRISON Manisty 23 6 Hancock 15 8 Lowe 3 Sercombe Smith 4.4 1

Rev. C. Salisbury, R. N. 1. b. w., b

Langhorne.... A cricket match was played last Saturday afternoon on the R.E. Ground, Happy-Valley, between the Royal Engineers and D. Co R.W.F., and resulted in a victory for the departmental Corps, the Fusiliers making 64 to their opponents 75. Corpl. Thornhill R.E. made a fine score of 35 runs from his own bat, and the bowling of Sappers Jolly and MacDonald R.E. proved very destructive to the Royal Welsh

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THE FIRE BRIGADE REPORT

The report for 1898 of the Hon. F. H. May Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, is publish ed in the Gazzile, from which we take the fol-

There were 16 fires and 73 incipient fires during the year. The brigade turned out 23 times. The estimated damage caused by the fires was \$35,000.74 and by the incipient fires

The record for last year is the best in the series. The estimated value of property destroyed is less than \$3,000 more than the lowest recorded, which was in the year 1891, while the number of fires was double the number in that

There was one prosecution for arson in connection with the incipient fire at-No. 112, Third Street. The accused, a Chinese woman, was discharged at the Criminal Session,-being apparently not mentally responsible for heractions.

There was no loss of life at any fire. The water in the mains was not turned off at any time during the year, and none of the land engines were used at a fire.

During the year six shelters were built at con venient places in the city for the reception of despatch box each. A certain number o Indian and Chinese Police Constables, no members of the Fire Brigade, have been trained in the use of the despatch box, and the beats on which the shelters are situated are assigned to these particular constables, who carry the keys of the shelters and are ready to render first a at any fire occurring on their beats or in the immediate vicinity. The men receive a small monthly allowance for this additional responsibility. The idea of thus extending the use of the despatch box and of utilising the Police on beat duty for the purpose, is one that occurred to Mr. Wodehouse (as I have discovered from an old report of his) before it occurred to me. The system is capable of indefinite extension, and I-am of opinion that the moral effect alone of the existence on the spot of appliances for first aid will be found to have a deterrent effect

on incendiarism. fire alarms of the usual type used at home, but on the suggestion of Mr. E. M. Hazeland, in charge of the Government Telephone Service, is quiet in Muscat, and the proclamation is telephones connected with the Central Fire Station have been fixed instead at the back of the Harbour Office, at the junction of Hollywood Road and Queen's Road, and at the junction of Wilmer Street and Connaught-Road. There has been as yet no opportunity to test the utility of these telephones, but I am in hopes that they many prove useful in speedi-

The system requires careful watching and is | morning. The experience of the past year capable of extensive development. the city and the great height of the buildings on the Praya render necessary a re-organisation of the ladder supply of the Brigade, and the subject is receiving my attention. The matter would be an easy one were it not for the ob-

struction caused by verandahs. In the meantime it is well to warn the occupants of the upper stories of the blocks of new buildings on the Praya Reclamation that there: is no fire escape in the colony and that they should provide themselves with some simple escapes such as the Amateur Dramatic Club have provided themselves with for use from the dressing rooms attached to the theatre.

The extension of the Central Fire Station has been completed and advantage has been taken of the additional accomposation to increase the permanent staff by to Chinese firemen, the mutilated, and thrown into the Nile. Mr. services of the six soldiers who used to be on night duty being dispensed with. The soldiers | oppose the grant to Lord Kitchener accordingly. used continually to be changed for various. reasons and rarely had an opportunity of becoming really efficient firemen. The number the War Office in refusing a hospital ship, of European firemen at the Station has also been increased, and the Station should be gene- fell, by they medical officers of the expedition. rally in a higher state of efficiency than was | Colonels Lonsdale and Hall expose the affair possible under the old conditions. It is certainly | in a letter to the Times.

far more decent and confortable for the men." The conduct of the Brigade throughout the

sentenced to two months' hard labour. who was connected with the Brigade for up, wards of nine years, died at the end of 1897. Mr. Campbell was a very able and experienced officer and was a great loss to the Brigade. His | If France desires to establish a coal depot at post was filled during the year by Bergeant. Oman, owned and managed by a private in-

THE PHILIPPINES.

NEWS THE LONDON. It was only on February 3rd, the day preceding the outbreak of hostilities between the American and Filipino forces at Manila, that officials in Washington met many disturbing reports upon the situation with assurances that recent advices from the Philippines had been particularly reassuring." When the news of the fighting followed there was little excitement the effect being chiefly nlarked at the time, in the change of view of many, towards ratifi cation of the Peace Treaty. The attack, it is said, decided the vote of two Senators, who had been in favour of delaying ratification. Senator Gorman predicted that the war against the Filipinos would last for years.

At the same time as the above assurances were given, the despatch of reinforcements and reliefs was being pushed forward vigorously. The transport Sherman, with 1800 troops for Manila actually left New York on February 3rd. It was then expected that the American Government would award the contract for the repatriation of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines to the Spanish Trans-Atlantic

THE CUT CABLE. The decision of Mr. J. W. Griggs, American Attorney-General, respecting the legal questions raised by the cutting of the Eastern Ex tension cable by Admiral Dewey at Manila was given on Feb. 4th. He upholds the right of m military commander to cut a cable within the territorial waters of the enemy without making his country liable to damages. Mi Griggs, therefore, finds that there is no ground for the claim for damages made by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company against the United States Government.

SICKNESS AMONG THE TROOPS. 'In response to Senator Mason's resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish a statement concerning the percentage of sickness and mortality among the American troops in the Philippines. Major-General Alger, on February 3rd, sent to the Senate a telegram received from General Otis on the previous day showing the number and causes of deaths among the soldiers since their arrival. There were in all 220 deaths, including 40 from wounds and accidents, 65 from typhoid, 43 from small pox, and 22 from dysentery, the remaining 50 being due to various diseases. The prevalence of small-pox had been causing apprehension. and the entire command had been vaccinated several times, while 12 physicians were engaged for several weeks in vaccinating the natives. Nine per cent, of the command were sick at that date, but the great majority of their ailments vere slight. - THE SPANISH PRISONERS.

The Spanish Government, through the intermediary of the French Ambassador in Washington, addressed to the United States Government a communication, about February 4th, announcing that, in view of the failure of the Americans to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners by the Philippine insurgents, Spain has herself taken steps in the matter, but that, as this has entailed a certain expense, she begs to remind the Americans of the provisions of the peace treaty, whereby the Americans undertook to secure the liberation of the prisoners in quastlon,

Aguinaldo, says a despatch from General Rios, has offered to liberate the prisoners for a ransom of \$500,000 and the surrender of the guns and rifles and 3,000,000 cartridges belonging to the Spaniards. The Madrid Government replied that it could not agree to these terms, as they would be equivalent to supplying arms to the insurgents, which would be a breach of faith towards the United States,

THANKS TO LORD CHARLES

NEW YORK SPEAKS.

In its resolution in favour of receiving Lord | place yesterday afternoon, at which it was re-Charles Beresford on his arrival in New York, | solved to place the matter of raising the new en route from China to London, the Chamber | civil guard or volunteer corps in the hands of of Commerce warmly commends Lord Charles | Mr. J. Y. Kennedy and the Hon. Dr. Brown. Beresford "for his active endeavour in the Far | The Governor is ready to receive the offers East on behalf of the 'open door' policy in of service in accordance with the provisions of China, as against the more exclusive methods | the Ordinance, but the offers must come only s certain Continental Powers, which has so worked for the benefit of our own trade interests that it seems fitting that our members should have an opportunity of meeting Lord Charles Beresford and thanking and congratulating him in person.".

LATEST BY WIRE (From Indian Papers,) THE MUSCAT INCIDENT.

BOMBAY, February 21st, The Sultan of Muscat has revoked the grant of a coaling-station to the French under the threat of bombardment of the forts by Admiral Douglas. Three warships are in the port—the Eclipse, Sphina, and Redbreast. The Sultan It was my intention to fix in the streets a few has posted a proclamation to the foregoing effect, and has proclaimed the same in public. The French Consul has protested. Everything well received by the natives.

THE ARMY. LONDON, February 21st. Mr. Wyndham, Under-Secretary for War, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that five new batteries of Field Artillery would be complete by the 31st of March, and ten more batteries within the next

The British Army Estimates were issued this points to the rapid and easy completion of the The increasing height of Chinese houses in | contemplated increase of all batteries of Horse and Field Artillery which are now being rapidly converted into quickfiring artillery.

COST OF THE SOUDAN OPERATIONS. Mr. Wyndham, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that the total cost of the Soudan Expedition to the Imperial revenues was £215,000, which amount appears as repayment by Egypt in the supplementary estimates. THE ALLEGED EXCESSES AT OMDURMAN.

February 22nd. A debate is impending in the House of Commons regarding the alleged excesses at Omdurman 1 and it is hoped by the Opposition that Mr. John Morley will speak. Mr. St. J. Brodrick. Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on Monday admitted that the Sirdar allowed the Mahdi's remains to be exhumed, Reamond has notified that he will bitter

WAR OFFICE MEANNESS, The Press is indignant at the meanness o demanded in June last through General Gren-PRAISE FOR LORD CURZON.

The majority of the Press regard Lord year has been very good, with one exception- Curron's promptitude and resolution in sending that of a Chinese watchman who was convicted an ultimatum to Muscat as a gratifying fulfilof larceny of a jacket from the scene of the fire | ment of the view expressed in his book on at No. 2, West Street, on the 10th October, and Persia. His action, it is considered, evinces the Viceroy's determination to stand no non-Mr. Thomas Campbell, assistant engineer, sense concerning established rights. The Times, in a leading article on affairs in Oman. says that the first act of Lord Curzon in the domain of Foreign policy deserves high praise; 1842-8,000; Chinese troops policy deserves high praise; 1842-8,000; Chinese troops policy deserves high praise; tiffs solicitors as follows— Dear Sirs the Artillery are, at least, not as good a team McLennan of the Police Porce who fulfilled dividual, Great Britain will gladly acknowledge 1890—Law Courts at Yokohama opened.

Aguingldo v. The Hongkong and Shanghal as the Club by two goals.

the duties in a satisfactory manner.

Introduction

THE MILLWALL DOCKS SCANDAIN The financial sensation of the mament is the absconding of the Chairman and Managing Director of the Millwall Dock Company, The annual report admits that recent balance-sheets were falsified, the assets being overvalued to the extent of a quarter of a million sterling. The Board invariably confided in the Chairman's guarantee that the valuation was correct. The delinquent had a salary of £2,000 a year. A warrant for his arrest has been issued. Eight officials of the Company are also said to be implicated. The Bank balance was overdrawn to the extent of £40,000.

SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT. The French express train connecting with the Dover boat at Calais dashed into a Brussels local train on Saturday. Twenty-one passengers were killed, and eighty injured, eight hopelessly. Not one of the killed or injured was: English.

THE KALKASIMLA RAILWAY. The first issue of £400,000, in shares of the Kalka-Simla-Railway has been only partially taken up by the public, who apparently consider that the Covernment guarantee is insufficient. The whole sum, however, has been underwritten. The Chief Engineer, Mr. Harrington, sails in March to commence operations

PENANG VOLUNTEER CORPS

The scheme for a Volunteer Corps at Penang

forthwith.

is now advanced into a definite initial stage, the Governor having intimated his consent to receive and consider offers of Volunteer service from British subjects resident there. As we indicated in articles appearing on Dec. 22nd and 23rd, says the Singapore Free Press the inclusion of the foreigner and Chinesc-element as proposed in the Pinang Gazette had to be dropped. We pointed out that what the Governor would do on any proposal submitted to him would be to constitute a Corps under the Ordinance and in no other way, because, quite obviously, it was not open to the Governor, nor would it be open to Her' Majesty, to raise or recognise any armed force outside of the law. The Penang view was that of a "Civil Guard" only, free from Volunteer military liabilities. We" pointed out that if this was all that was contemplated the Governor might frame a short Ordinance for the purpose, in expansion of the theory of the duty of private persons in aid of the civil policy as for instance in Indian (Police) Act VIII of 1856, Sect. 89. The Governor has intimated, as we knew he would, that any action at Penang must be taken under the Volunteer Ordinance, and that all the duties therein specified must be included in the case of any 'olunteer Corps.

The Ordinance does not specifyrany eligibility to serve outside of the word." persons," but the Governor by his power of acceptance of services and by virtue of his power of making rules. and regulations under the Ordinance can place any limitation on that word he thinks fit. For instance, the only Corps at present existing; the Colony, the Singapore Volunteer Artillery, is limited to European British subjects. In Penang the Governor has sanctioned the inclusion of European and Eurasian British subjects, but has not sanctioned the original Penang proposal to include Asiatics. The matter is thus settled in a regular way under the existing law and in no other form, as we said it would need to be. The Pinane Gazette under the now anomalous heading "Our Civil Guard " writes thus :---OUR CIVIL GUARD.

According to an advertisement inserted elsewhere by Mr. J. Y. Kennedy, the municipal president, the European and Eurasian subjects. of Her Majesty are invited to append their names to a list now in circulation if they wish to offer themselves as volunteers for service in the settlemnet. A semiprivate meeting took from those who can take an oath of allegiance to Queen Victoria. This cuts away the notion of having our friends of all Europeau nationalities, resident here, in the corps, and we are sorry to find it so. On that point we need say nothing more at present but wait to see how long a list will be forthcoming of those who wish to join a body of military defenders of the settlement. Of course, the members of the whole colonial service will send in their names as they have done in Singapore, since the necessity for their help is even more urgent in Penang than in the southern settlement. And, we would point out that the formation of the corps is one of urgency. If the authorities doubt our word, we would refer them to the leading men amongst the Chinese, Malays, and Hindus here, where they will learn to how critical a position the withdrawal of the white detachment has reduced the men of capital, who have some thing to lose in time of riot and disorder,

NOTANDA CALENDAR.

Meleorological means based on ten years observations to 1893. Barometer30.059 ·Humidity85.0 Rainfall 4.08 TO-DAY. WEATHER REPORT. On date at. On date at

Barometer.....30.23. Thermometer 62 Humidity 67 Rainfall TO-DAY. Monday, 13th March, 1899. Chinese-and of and moon-of a5th year o

Kavang-sil. Sun-Rises 6hr. 5min. High water-Morning ghr. 49min. Afternoon Johr. 28min Low water Morning 3hr. 40min. Afternoon 3hr. 50min.

1841-Renewal of hostilities and capture of forts in the Macao passage. 1874-Steamer Sunfoo lost. 1879-Marriage of the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louise of Prussia 1881-Assassination of the Gzar Alexander II.

1884—Siege of Khartoum commenced

TO-MORNOW. Luesday, 14th March, 1899. Chinese-grd of and moon of asth year of Kwang-sil. Bun-Rises 6hr. 6min.

Sels Shr. 55min. High water-Morning zohr. 17min. AfternoonIThre 15min. Low water—Morning ... dhr, 7min. ... Afternoon ... dhr. 35min. ... ANNIVERSARIES.

1849-Surrender of the Sikhs to the British. 1897-Autonomy of Crete officially conceded.

SHIPPING AND WAIL NEWS.

Indian (Catherine Aprais to morrows French (Parry) to morrow English (Bengal) 16th inst.

Australian (Mennuir) 19thinst. Canadian (Empress of China) 20th ins Amorican (America Maris) 2(61 inst. American (City of Peking) 29th instant.

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THE, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s stelming Mangal with the outward English Mails, left Singapore for this port at I p.m. on the tith, and is due here at about 4 p.m. on the 16th instant.

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I H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office,

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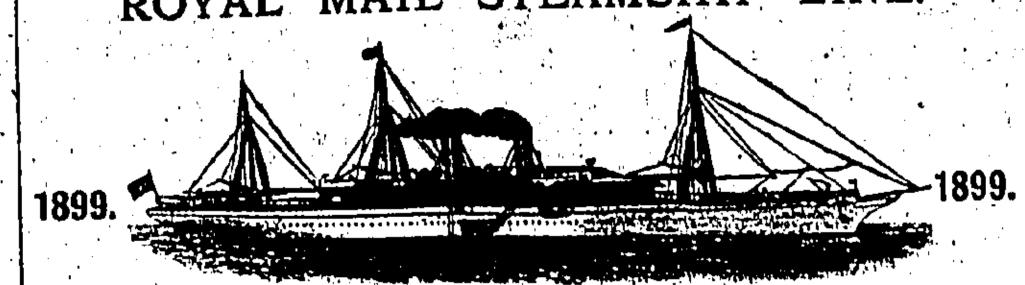
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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th March, 1899.

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* These Steamers have Superior Accommodation for Passengers and carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Calling at NAPLES for Passengers only, if sufficient inducement offers.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

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"CITY RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, IN-LAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, & HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 14th March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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	Taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan Pours and Honolulu, The United States,
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Through Bills of Lading Issued to any point in the United States.

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